

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

M. AMMAR ALKATIB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PROGRESSIVE PARALEGAL
SERVICES, LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:18-cv-2859

OPINION & ORDER
[Resolving Doc. 46]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

In this employment dispute, the Court enforced a \$200,388.76 damages and attorney fees arbitration award for Plaintiff.¹ The Court then entered a judgment lien against Defendants and denied Defendants' motion to stay the judgment.²

Defendants now appeal and move to stay the judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 62(b).³ Plaintiff does not object to the requested stay if an appropriate supersedeas bond is posted. Plaintiff asks for a \$400,000 supersedeas bond, twice the arbitration award judgment amount.⁴ Defendants reply and request a lower bond.⁵

The Court **GRANTS** Defendants' stay motion provided Defendants obtain an appropriate \$300,000 supersedeas bond. This amount balances the parties' interests in preserving the \$200,000 judgment with mounting interest, Plaintiff's appellate attorney fees and administrative costs, and Defendants' ability to proceed with their appeal.⁶

¹ Doc. 34.

² Doc. 36; Doc. 45.

³ Doc. 46; Doc. 47.

⁴ Doc 49.

⁵ Doc. 52.

⁶ *In re Cardizem CD Antitr. Litig.*, 391 F.3d 812, 818 (6th Cir. 2004) (affirming a similar supersedeas bond).

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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: November 20, 2020

s/ James S. Gwin
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE